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Novelties in Hardy Water Lillies

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Nymphaea Brakeleyi rosea.

This is a hybrid from the best form of *N. tuberosa* crossed with *N. odorata rosea*. It originated from plants grown by the late Rev. John H. Brakeley, D.D., of Bordentown, N. J., and is named in his honor. It is a very vigorous grower, increasing rapidly by branches from the main rhizome. The original plant produced leaves 16 inches in diameter and flowers 8 inches across. The latter are of a beautiful shade of pink, and possess the richest and most powerful fragrance of all hardy varieties, surpassing even *N. odorata* in this respect. The plant flourishes in any rich soil and is desirable for the water-garden, or for deep water in natural ponds. \$1.00 each; \$10.00 per dozen.

Nymphaea tuberosa rubra.

This new hybrid of our own production may be called a glorified *N. odorata rosea* with the color of *N. Devonensis*. *N. Brakeleyi rosea* was the seed parent and the tropical species *N. rubra* the pollen parent. The flowers are 5 to 7 inches in diameter, and of an exquisite shade of soft, rosy-red, with bright red stamens. They emit the same rich and powerful fragrance as those of the seed parent. It is believed that this is the only variety having relationship to *N. odorata* which has red stamens. The plant is of vigorous habit. \$2.50 each.

Nymphaea Robinsoni.

A French hybrid which is indispensable in every good collection, producing large flowers of the most brilliant, dark, orange-red, with orange stamens. \$2.50 each.

Nymphaea Aurora.

In their early stages, the flowers of this remarkable variety are of a beautiful copper-yellow color, similar to the rose "Beauty of Glazenwood," and later they change to deep orange-red. \$5.00 each.

Nymphaea Marliacea rubra punctata.

Flowers of large size; deep rosy-crimson, spotted with carmine. Stamens orange-red. One of the best of the new French varieties. \$7.50 each.

Nymphaea Marliacea ignea.

A finely-formed, medium-sized flower of a uniform, deep carmine-red color. Very choice. \$10.00 each.

Nymphaea Gloriosa.

One of the choicest of the new French hybrids, with large floating flowers of a rich currant-red color. They are of most perfect form and have uniformly five sepals. \$20.00 each.

Nymphaea odorata sulphurea grandiflora.

Similar in every respect to *N. odorata sulphurea*, excepting that the flowers are fully one-half larger. \$1.00 each.

New and Rare Tropical Nymphaeas.

Nymphaea dentata grandiflora.

A hybrid of our own raising, bearing flowers with petals twice the breadth of those of *N. dentata*. The blossoms are produced in greater abundance, and it is a decided improvement upon the old form. \$2.00 each.

Nymphaea George Huster.

One of the finest of all tropical varieties, having the same vigorous growth and free-flowering qualities as *N. Devonensis*, but producing flowers of a much deeper and more brilliant shade of crimson. Indispensable in all good collections. \$3.50 each.

Nymphaea gracilis hybrids.

About six years ago a new series of natural hybrids appeared in our California water garden, produced by the crossing of *N. gracilis* with *N. Zanzibarensis* and its varieties. They are strong and vigorous growers, producing very freely flowers much larger than *N. gracilis*, being 8 to 10 inches across, on stems standing 15 inches or more out of the water. They increase freely by offsets, producing tubers of a very hardy constitution which are more easily kept through the winter than any other tropical varieties. Among many seedlings we have selected the best forms; three of which we now offer for the first time.

Nymphaea gracilis purpurea.

Sturtevant's variety.

Flowers on first opening of a rich purple color, afterward changing to violet-blue. Stamens purple. \$3.00 each.

Nymphaea gracilis rosea perfecta.

Producing on tall stems large flowers of a pure deep pink color; entirely free from the violet shade generally found in *N. Zanzibarensis rosea*. Stamens rosy-pink. \$3.50 each.

Nymphaea gracilis azurea.

Rich azure-blue of a charming shade, similar to the Zanzibar lily. \$2.00 each.

Nymphaea gracilis rubra Sturtevantii.

This is the nearest approach to a crimson Zanzibar water lily which has yet appeared. Flowers rosy crimson, much deeper in color than any form of *N. Zanzibarensis rosea*. Stamens crimson. Not ready yet for distribution.

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